

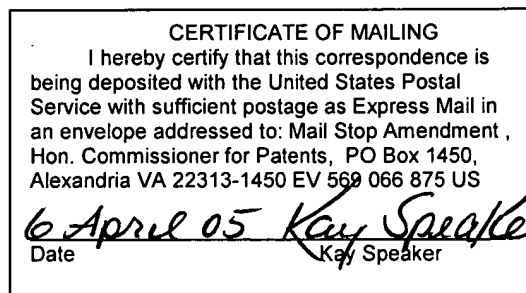


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Appl. No. : 10/716,198
Applicant : Nguyen et al.
Filed : November 17, 2003
Title : Water Treatment Process
Confirmation No. 4124
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Examiner : Barry, C.
Docket No. 79-03A



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.